

# Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program



“Investing in Tennessee Farms”

# TAEP Helps Producers...

- Maximize farm profits
- Adapt to current market situations
- Prepare for the future
- Make a positive economic impact in their communities

## Through...

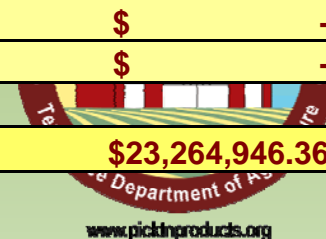
Producer Programs

Animal Health Programs

Agricultural Industry Development

# TAEP Program Summary

Program	Year	# Approved	\$ Approved	# Paid	\$ Paid
Genetics	05-06	1122	\$ 820,050.00	807	\$ 498,164.10
Equipment	05-06	1377	\$ 1,171,300.00	1045	\$ 808,022.90
Producer Div	05-06	150	\$ 644,291.00	140	\$ 559,769.53
Genetics	06-07	2099	\$ 1,522,500.00	1220	\$ 744,971.40
Equipment	06-07	2680	\$ 2,275,450.00	1738	\$ 1,284,849.00
Hay Storage	06-07	724	\$ 2,356,343.00	581	\$ 1,861,285.00
Producer Divers.	06-07	205	\$ 835,511.00	164	\$ 617,799.57
Genetics	07-08	2174	\$ 2,104,150.00	1379	\$ 1,156,335.00
Equipment	07-08	3613	\$12,645,500.00	3024	\$ 6,388,522.00
Hay Storage	07-08	1834	\$ 5,986,782.00	1289	\$ 4,082,880.70
Feed Storage	07-08	876	\$11,971,500.00	533	\$ 4,121,153.08
Producer Divers.	07-08	312	\$ 1,682,979.00	241	\$ 1,141,194.08
Genetics	08-09	1109	\$ 1,330,800.00	0	\$ -
Equipment	08-09	1593	\$ 5,575,500.00	0	\$ -
Hay Storage	08-09	761	\$ 3,504,077.00	0	\$ -
Feed Storage	08-09	352	\$ 3,878,098.00	0	\$ -
Grain Storage	08-09	180	\$ 2,238,614.00	0	\$ -
Producer Divers.	08-09	204	\$ 1,170,433.00	0	\$ -
<b>Total</b>		<b>21365</b>	<b>\$61,713,878.00</b>	<b>12161</b>	<b>\$23,264,946.36</b>



# Producer Programs

- Livestock & Equipment Handling Facilities  
*Cattle, Goats/Sheep*
- Livestock Feed Storage  
*Cattle, Goats/Sheep, Broilers/Layers, Swine*
- Cattle Genetics
- Hay Storage
- Grain Storage
- Producer Diversification  
*Agritourism, Aquaculture, Bees, Fruits & Vegetables, Horticulture, Organics, Value-Added Products, Viticulture, Others*
- Feeder Cattle Incentive



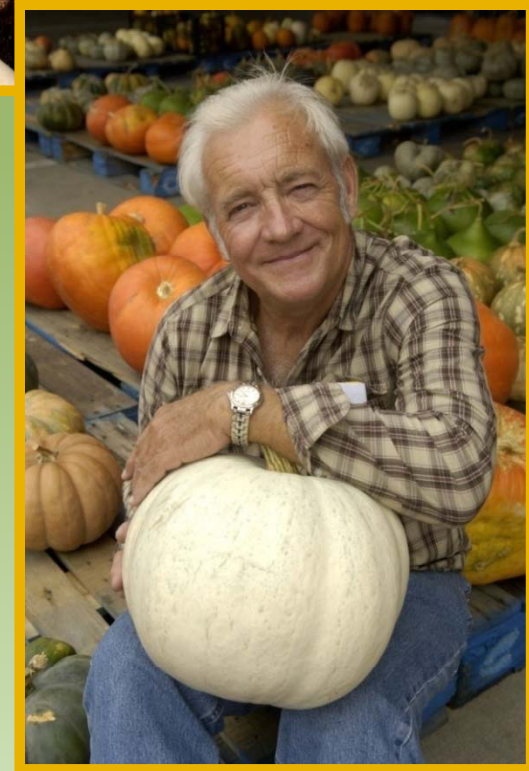
# Animal Health

- Vet Cattle Equipment
- Livestock Markets
- Feeder Cattle Incentives



# Ag Industry Development

- Statewide Ag Producer Associations
- Farmers Market
- Land Trust for Tennessee
- Commercial Kitchens



# **TAEF Strengthens Tennessee's Rural Economy**

**\$1 Dollar of TAEF  
Investment Generates  
\$4.64 for  
Rural Economies**

**Increasing Profits, Expanding Possibilities  
And Building Farms For Tennessee's Future**



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# Forestry

- Promotes sustainable forest management practices on non-industrial private forest (NIPF) land
- Provides opportunity for landowners to plant trees (pines and hardwoods) and manage their forests
- Provides opportunity for local governments and non-profit organizations to plant trees in their communities
- Provides loggers assistance in implementing Forestry BMP's



# Forestry

## Tree Planting on Rural Lands

- **Provides a state cost-share to forest landowners to** purchase tree seedlings and professional services to plant and establish forestry crops (hardwoods and softwoods)
- 50-75% cost share available up to \$10,000 per landowner per year.
- Eligible practices include:
  - Site Preparation (chemical and/or mechanical)
  - Seedling Stock (pines and/or hardwoods)
  - Seedling Planting (hand or machine)
  - Vegetation Control (post planting)
  - Professional Services





# Forestry

## **Tree Planting on Public Lands in Urban Areas**

- Provides funding for tree planting projects to local governments and non-profit organizations on public lands only.
- Enhances nursery farm income by requiring planting stock to come from a Tennessee tree nursery



# The Tennessee “Ag Tag”



## The Agricultural Development Fund

More than \$1.5 million from Ag Tag sales has been invested in education, youth development and agricultural programs across the state.

- Education & Youth Development (51%)
- Agricultural Development Projects (49%)



An Ag Tag is an investment in  
Tennessee's farm future—  
Get your “Ag Tag” today!

# Tennessee Agricultural Growth Fund



# Tennessee Agricultural Growth Fund...

- Partnership between TDA and Southeast Community Capital
- SCC operates the Rural Opportunity Fund , part of the Governor's Rural Opportunity Initiative
- Ag Tag Funded
- TAG is a fund designed to provide an additional source of capital for farmers and agribusinesses to finance TAEP items
- Designed for loans \$10,000 to \$35,000 with a streamlined application process and payments designed for agriculture

# Tennessee Agricultural Growth Fund...

- Designed for loans \$10,000 to \$35,000 with a streamlined application process and payments designed for agriculture
- Compliments the Rural Opportunity Fund by providing an Avenue for agriculture projects to be included
- 615-254-6113
- [www.sccapital.org](http://www.sccapital.org)





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